White Texas Boy Hayden Hunstable Hangs Himself Amid Covid Depression – The Suicide Surge

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The living will envy the dead.

I'm basically at the point right now where its like, you know what, bring on the plague. I'll share that I've suffered with severe depression my entire life. I still cry myself to sleep at night sometimes and I don't know why. I say that not to elicit pity (fuck your pity), but to simply to make it personal: I understand the feeling. Depression is not a choice, nor is it about weakness, or personal morals, it is a problem that can only be solved with help. And boy, is Covid the opposite of help. The problem is not even really Covid, or the lockdowns. It's that the people in power don't actually care about us. If you are a ruler, or any authority at all, you can't just simply do your job. You must intensely love your people. If you don't, you're just a guy with bigger guns than everyone else.

> A 12-year-old Texas boy who felt “sad and lonely” amid the coronavirus lockdown measures hanged himself, his father revealed in a report about the tragedy. Hayden Hunstable, of Aledo, took his own life three days before his 13th birthday in April 2020 because he didn’t know how to deal with the isolation and depression when the emerging disease caused a nationwide shutdown, the UK’s Metro reported. The boy’s 9-year-old sister, Kinlee, found him hanged in his bedroom, according to the outlet. Calling the pandemic a “perfect storm for suicide and depression,” Brad said: “I think everything just got on top of him, he felt overwhelmed and he made a tragic decision.” “I performed CPR but I couldn’t save him. He was gone. I saw something horrific that day and I don’t wish it upon anybody. I still get nightmares about it,” he said. As a result of the tragedy, Brad is on a mission to address what he believes will be a “mental health tsunami” triggered by the pandemic — and has also made a short film called “Almost 13,” which shares Hayden’s story.

I really despise, I mean absolutely loath, people who try to shield their children from the horrors of the world they will inevitably or could encounter by lying, downplaying or ignoring them altogether. The reality of children killing themselves will not go away by your wishful thinking that “my kid would never do that”. Do you really think any parent ever thought, “yeah, my kid might commit suicide, what can you do”? Um, you can talk to them about and actual bother to care. The tragedy of Hayden Hunstable is not an isolated incident. School closings amid Covid are causing such a spike in teen suicide it is pushing authorities to reopen schools despite any warnings to the contrary. I don’t even know what I think of the lockdowns anymore. It’s getting to the point where I’m pretty much ready to just say fuck it, there is not solution with a happy ending. “But we saved those 95 year olds right?” Moral of the story: if you have kids, go give them a hug. And then do yourself and everyone else a solid and stop pretending it could never happen to your family, and get ahead of the problem before it gets out of hand. Rest in Power, little man!

Links

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